

SUZ0025-US

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:  YOSHIAKI SATO  Serial No.: 10/561,166  Filed: DECEMBER 16, 2005  For: PRESSURE MUSCLE STRENGTH INCREASING APPARATUS, CONTROL DEVICE, AND METHOD BEING CARRIED OUT BY CONTROL DEVICE	Art Unit: 3764  Examiner: MATHEW, FENN C.
--	---

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants wish to make of record in the above-identified application the document or documents referenced on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each non U.S. reference is enclosed herewith. Further, applicants are submitting herewith:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the required fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$180.00 to Deposit Account 50-2613 to cover the required fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, and a copy of this authorization is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-2613.

Serial No.: 10/561,166  
Art Unit: 3764  
Inventor: Yoshiaki SATO

Attorney's Docket No.: SUZ0025-US  
Page 2

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that each reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This submission does not represent that any referenced document is material or constitutes "prior art." If it should be determined that one or more of the referenced documents constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of the reference or references.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any referenced document, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

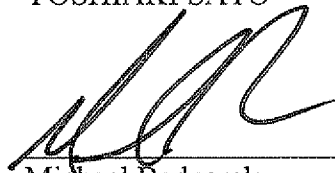
PAUL, HASTINGS, JANOFSKY & WALKER LLP  
875 15th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel: 202/551-1700

Respectfully submitted,

YOSHIAKI SATO

Date: December 22, 2008

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Michael Bednarek  
Registration No. 32,329

LJG/MMB/asb

Customer No. 28970